Muriapalam Bridge.

17. ***Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker** (*Mavelikara and Tiruvella* cum *Pattanamthitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any report has been received that Mathilbhagom-Tukalasseri road within Tiruvalla town is not open to traffic by car due to the fall of Muriapalam bridge; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken in the matter?

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An estimate has been prepared and is under scrutiny.

Bridge over the Neyyar river at Poovar.

18. ***Mr. A. N. Satyanesan:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is proposed to construct a bridge over the Neyyar river at Poovar; and

(*b*) whether it has been investigated and estimated for?

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: May I know from the honourable member when that item of work will be taken up?

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkitakrishnan: Some times this year. The plans are just ready.

Padanayarkulangara-Sasthancottah road.

19. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representation or many representations from the people of Thevalakara in Karunagapalli to take up the short cut ryot road between the 3rd and 19th miles Padanayarkulangara-Sasthancotta road meeting the Kuttivalam-Arimalloor road at Thevalakara public market, for maintenance;

(*b*) if so, when was it or when were they received and what action has been taken;

(*c*) whether they have sanctioned the land acquisition for the above-said road in 1116;

(*d*) whether the people have deposited Rs. 497 for compensasation to owners whose lands had to be acquired as per the orders of Government, and if so, when was the deposit made;

(*e*) whether an estimate for Rs. 13,000 and odd was prepared for the construction of the above road at any time, and if so, when; and

(*f*) whether any chance of completion of the above road can be expected?

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Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In 1929, 1935, 1937, 1939, 1944 and 1945. An estimate has been prepared and is under scrutiny.

(*c*) Sanction was given only in Chingom 1119 M. E.

(*d*) A sum of Rs. 296-25-5 has been deposited by the people to compensate the owners who were unwilling to surrender their lands to Government free of cost. The deposit was made on 18-12-1118.

(*e*) Yes in 1120.

(*f*) Yes.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : May I know from the honourable member when the estimate was prepared ?

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan : It is an old estimate. It has all been revised. I have just received the revised estimates.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : May I know whether any amount has been provided in the budget for 1121.

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan : The estimate has just been received. We shall try to meet the expenditure by diversion.

Work of cutting open Chakkalammukku in Thalavady.

20. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the work of cutting open Chakkalumukku in Thalavady in Ambalapuzha is begun ;

(*b*) if so, when was it begun ;

(*c*) whether the work is complete ; and

(*d*) if not, what time more will be required for the completion ?

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In 1118 M. E.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The work is expected to be conpleted by the end of 1120 M. E.

Opening a road from Alleppey to Kottayam.

21. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there was a proposal or representation from any section of the people at any time for opening a road from Alleppey to Kottayam *via* Punnamada-Pallam or *via* Muhamma ;

(*b*) if so, when was the proposal or representation made ; and

(*c*) whether such a road is included in the Post-war reconstruction scheme ?

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